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Applicant: Torres
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For: HIGH SPEED, LOWER POWER LVDS DRIVER

Docket No: TI-35321
Examiner: Wells, Kenneth
Art Unit: 2816

APPEAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO 1.192(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

<p>CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-872-6308 on <u>6-2-05</u>:</p> <p><i>Shariet Hurst</i> Shariet Hurst</p>
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The following Appeal Brief is respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2005.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is Texas Instruments Incorporated.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants legal representative knows of no appeals or interferences which will be directly affected, or have a bearing on the Board's decision.

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First, the differential signal is part of the claimed invention and further there is no evidence that Urakawa discloses a differential signal and consequently what the circuit is capable of is speculative.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Appellants respectfully submit that the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103 is not properly founded in law, and it is respectfully requested that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences so find and reverse the Examiner's rejections.

To the extent necessary, the Appellants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0688.

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